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Lisbon, Octob. 13. *N.S.*

THE *French* Amdaſſador has preſented a Memorial to the King of *Portugal*, containing ſome Pretenſions which the *French* make to the Iſland of *Maharan* in the *Eaſt-Indies*, which is at preſent in the Poſſeſſion of this Crown. They write from *Marſagan*, a Town on the Coaſt of *Barbary* poſſeſſed by the *Portugueze*, that the *Moors* have attempted to Surpriſe it but were Beaten back by the Garriſon, with the Loſs of above 300 Men on the Enemy's ſide.

Vienna, Nov. 4. The States of *Hungary* have ſent Deputies hither, to be preſent at the making of the Repartition of the Winter-Quarters for the Imperial Forces in thoſe Parts, which Matter is now under Conſideration of the Emperor's Miniſters. The Dutcheſs-Dowager of *Hanover* is ſhortly expected here; and Count *Volkra*, Vice-Preſident of the Chamber of *Hungary*, is gone from hence, by the Emperor's Appointment, to receive her at *Ponteba*, on the Frontier of the Dutchy of *Carynthia*, and to conduct her hither. The Emperor being informed, that there were ſeveral valuable Mines in the Mountains of *Tranſilvania*, has ſent Commiſſioners to enquire into the Truth of it, from whom he has received an Account, that they have found very good Mines of Silver and Copper, and Orders have been ſent to the ſaid Commiſſioners to employ Workmen in digging them. The Biſhop of *Paſſau*, whom the Emperor has appointed to be his Firſt Commiſſioner at the Imperial Diet, is gone from hence to *Baden* to uſe the Baths there; after which he will return hither, in order to receive his Commiſſion and Inſtructions, and to repair to his Station at *Ratisbonne*. Our Letters from *Buda* ſay, Count *Otting* was gone from thence to *Peter-Waradin*, where he intended to ſtay till he ſhould receive notice of the Arrival of the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador at *Belgrade*, and the day of their Meeting on the Frontier ſhould be agreed upon. Theſe Letters give an Account, that a Commiſſion had been ſent by the Grand Signior to the Baſſa of *Boſnia*, to confer with Count *Marſigli* the Imperial Commiſſioner, in order to adjuſt the Differences concerning the Town of *Novi*, and ſome other ſmall Places on the Borders of *Croatia*, and that the Baſſa was allowed by his Inſtructions to comply ſo far with the Emperor's Demands, that 'twas not doubted but this Matter would be adjuſted. An Envoy from the Czar of *Muſcovy* was arrived at the Port, to conclude a Peace between his Maſter and the *Turks*; And the Envoy of *Poland* was on his departure from hence in order to return to *Poland*, being very well ſatisfied with the Succeſs of his Negociation.

Francfort, Nov. 11. The Elector Palatine and his whole Court went on the 9th Inſtant from *Weynheim* to *Standthoffen*, and embarked on board the Yachts he had ſent for from *Duſeldorp*, in order to return thither by Water. His Electoral Highneſs lay that night at *Oppenheim*, and paſſed this day by *Mentz*, where he was ſaluted by a Diſcharge from all the Cannon of the Town, and complimented by the Chapter in the Abſence of the Elector of *Mentz*, who is at preſent at *Bam-*

Cologne, November 14. The Elector of *Cologne* is gone from *Bon* towards *Bruſſels*. Yeſterday the Elector Palatine paſſed by *Coblentz* in his Journey from *Weynheim* to *Duſeldorp*, and was very ſplendidly entertained there with his whole Court by the Elector of *Triers*; His Electoral Highneſs would continue his Journey this day, and is expected here to morrow; It's reported, that upon his arrival at *Duſeldorp*, he will declare Prince *Charles* of *Nieubourg* his Brother Governor of *Bergh* and *Juliers*.

Bruſſels, Nov. 17. *N.S.* The Elector of *Cologne* arrived laſt Saturday from *Bonn*, in order to ſtand Godfather (as Proxy for the Pope) to his Nephew the Elector of *Bavaria's* Son; the Ceremony of whoſe Chriſtning will be performed in few days. A new Project has been framed here, to render the Paſſage of great Boats from *Oſtend* to this Place and to *Antwerp* more eaſie and expeditious, by cutting ſeveral new Canals in a direct Line, to avoid the paſſing through the Cities of *Bruges* and *Ghent*, which uſed to take up 4 days time; And the Canal from *Bruges* to *Ghent* being very ſhallow, 'tis propoſed to raiſe the Banks on each ſide 4 or 5 foot, and to let in water by Sluces from the River *Lys*, which they reckon to be more eaſie, and leſs expenſive, than digging it ſo much deeper: And on the 15th Inſtant, a Petition was preſented to the Elector of *Bavaria* by the Burghers of this City, to obtain his Conſent for putting this Project in execution, which was granted, but 'tis doubted whether they will meet with ſo ready a Compliance from the Cities of *Bruges* and *Ghent*, which would be much prejudiced thereby. There is alſo a Diſcourſe of making a new Cauſey from *Bruges* to this Place. They write from *Mechlen*, that 200 Cannons and 24 Mortars are caſting there, which are to be diſpoſed of for the Service of our Frontier Places. Our Letters from *Liſle* ſay, the Mareſchal *de Boufflers* has been in thoſe Parts, and having viſited the Fortifications of *Liſle*, *Tournay*, *Conde*, *Valenciennes*, and *Bouchain*, was returned to the *French* Court.

Paris, Nov. 18. *N.S.* The 15th Inſtant being appointed for the Publick Entry of the Earl of *Manchester*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from His Majeſty of *Great-Britain*, his Excellency ſent his Coaches and Equipage before to *Rambouillet*, (the Place from whence Ambaſſadors uſually make their Entry) and went thither in the morning privately with the *Engliſh* Noblemen and Gentlemen, who accompanied his Excellency on this occaſion. His Excellency being arrived there about noon, received the Compliments from all the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood, and from all the Foreign Miniſters, each having ſent a Gentleman with a Coach and ſix Horſes, but the Coaches of the Foreign Miniſters returned, as is uſual, without aſſiſting at the Entry. About two in the afternoon came the Marſhal *de Villeroy*, being appointed by the King to receive and accompany my Lord in his Entry, which was in the following Order.

Firſt went the Marſhal *de Villeroy's* Coach, with two of his Gentlemen, and 4 Pages on Horſeback; Then came 2 Grooms in my Lord Ambaſſador's Livery, his Excellency's firſt Gentleman of the Horſe and 6 Pages all on Horſeback, and 20 Footmen walking by two and two, all in Green Liveries laced with Gold Lace, with an Edging of Crimſon Velvet, and thoſe of the Pages laced all with Gold; The King's Coach, in which were my Lord Ambaſſador, the Marſhal *de Villeroy*, Monſieur *Saintot* Introductor of Ambaſſadors, and the Marquis of *Taviſtock*; The Dutcheſs of *Burgundy's* Coach, with my Lord *Byron*, Mr. *Coningsby*, Mr. *Stanley*, and Mr. *Howard*; The Dutcheſs of *Orleans* Coach, with Mr. *Manſell*, Colonel *Stanhope*, Colonel *Frowd*, and Mr. *Stanyan* Secretary of the Embaſſy; The Duke of *Orleans* Coach, with Sir *John Woodhouſe*, Sir *Winfred Lawſon*, Mr. *Gough*, and Monſieur *Aubert* Introductor of Ambaſſadors to the Duke of *Orleans*; The Dutcheſs of *Chartres* Coach, and the Coaches of the reſt of the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood in their order, and in them the reſt of the *Engliſh* Gentlemen with their Footmen walking by their ſides. Next came his Excellency's ſecond Gentleman of the Horſe

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